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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Takeharu ARAKAWA  
COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, CONNECTION CONTROL  
METHOD FOR THE APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR THE METHOD  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77223

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, two (2) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$790.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-268371	September 13, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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